

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the strike-through of the word "and" in Claims 20, 23 and 26 has been removed and replaced with double brackets. The "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Response dated May 25, 2007 is herewith resubmitted. No other changes have been made. Reconsideration of the present application and the passing of it to issue is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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